



Faith Talk

Trinity Canadian Reformed Church

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Easter

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Out of the entire Bible, one of the most well-known texts is Genesis 3:15: “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.” With this promise, God in his mercy sought out His children after they had disobeyed his command not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The punishment for their sin was certain death. Yet it was not God’s desire that man should die, but that he should live, and praise Him! So the Lord promised that He would send a Saviour into this world, the offspring from the woman. He would be obedient in our place, and conquer that punishment -- death.

On Easter Sunday we find the fulfillment of that promise. By His resurrection, the Lord Jesus Christ broke the bond of sin and death that reigned over us since the fall into sin. He brought us the promise of salvation and eternal life!

We, however, are called to respond in faith to His resurrection. If we continue to live in sin and continue to be disobedient, then that salvation is not for us. Don’t forget that the Lord Jesus Himself said in John 3:16 that “God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” Only if we accept by faith the promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ alone, and live in thankfulness for those promises, can we receive eternal joy and peace! Let us celebrate Easter then, not for its chocolate and candy, but out of thankfulness for the salvation Jesus obtained for us.

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